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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS:HICKORY WIND STRING BAND PRIVATE TOUR

REF: STATE 117338; VIENNA 4051; 4040

1. HICKORY WIND TRAVELING WITH 600 POUNDS EQUIPMENT IN ABOUT NINE CRATES. WRITTEN LIST OF INSTRUMENTS WITH DESCRIPTION, WEIGHT AND VALUE WILL BE FORWARDED. BAND HOPES POSTS WILL DEFRAY COST TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS PERSONNEL. ANY HELP POSTS CAN PROVIDE IN CONFIRMING CARGO SPACE FOR ONGOING FLIGHTS (ONCE ITINERARY IS ESTABLISHED) WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. GROUP ALSO HOPES STATION WAGON OR VAN CAN BE PROVIDED TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT FROM AND TO AIRPORTS, HOTELS AND
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THEATRES.

3. GROUP SCHEDULED DEPART U.S. ON/ABOUT JUNE 9 BUT HAS NOT MADE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS SINCE ITINERARY ONLY RECENTLY CONFIRMED.

4. FOR PRAGUE: PLEASE CONFIRM PAYMENT OF DOLS 450 PER CONCERT.

5. NEED FINAL SCHEDULE EACH CITY ASAP.

6. FOR RPO VIENNA: PICTURES AND BIODATA NEW MEMBER DAVID RICE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. WILL BE AIRPOUCHED NEXT WEEK. WILL CABLE DATE SENT. NO NEW RECORDINGS AVAILABLE WITH RICE BUT SINCE HE ONLY RHYTHM BACKUP, NO NOTICEABLE CHANGE IN SOUND OF BAND. DOES RPO NEED MULTIPLE COPIES OLD PRESS KIT? ADVISE HOW MANY. ROBINSON

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